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Attendance

	Jupiter	Venus	Neptune	Saturn	Mercury
Weekly Attendance %	92%	95.2%	95%	90%	94.1%
Number of late marks	1	0	0	0	0
Number of children late marks equate to	1	0	0	0	0

Well done to Venus who have the best attendance this week!

News

Summer Family Barbeque Event

Washingwell FUNdraisers will be holding their Summer Family Barbeque event on Friday 5 July 2019 from 5.30 – 9.00pm. There will be live entertainment, a variety of stalls, children's games and a raffle.

Tickets are now on sale at cost of £2.00 per adult (children free) and can be purchased via Lunchshop or in cash from the school office. Children are free, but it is important that tickets are allocated so that we can keep track of total numbers attending. Please therefore select the appropriate number of free children's tickets as well as the paid adult tickets when you place your order.

If tickets are purchased on Lunchshop, they will be sent home with your child.

Online Safety

We have recently signed up to the #WakeUpWednesday campaign hosted by National Online Safety. We support their belief to empower parents, carers and trusted adults with the information you need to hold informed and age-appropriate conversations about online safety with your child, should you feel it is needed. Each Wednesday, National Online Safety produce guides to focus on specific platforms/risks which we believe trusted adults should be aware of in relation to online safety. As a school we will share this information on our social media accounts to keep you informed of current and emerging online trends.

National Schools Breakfast Programme

We are expecting a monitoring visit from a National Schools Breakfast Programme representative on Thursday morning next week to see our Bagel Bar in action. Please feel free to share your thoughts with her about how you feel this scheme has worked so far at Washingwell and any comments on how we could improve the service.

New Intake

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children and their parents in to school on Monday next week for the start of our transition programme.

Football Cards

Could we respectfully ask that football cards are not brought in to school to avoid any going missing. Thank you for your support with this.

Jupiter Visit to St Mary's Church, Whickham

For your information, Jupiter will be walking down to St Mary's Church in Whickham on Wednesday afternoon next week. This activity is covered within the short walks consent form that you have already signed so further permission is not required.

Year 6 Swimming Session

All of our Year 6 children will be participating in a swimming assessment session at Dunston Leisure Centre on the afternoon of Monday 17 June 2019. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit. Children will be back at school for normal collection arrangements. Year 4 swimming will take place as normal.

Year 6 Revision Guides

Could Year 6 children please return their SATS Revision Guides to school as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Many thanks.

Occasional Day Reminder

A reminder that school is closed to staff and children on Friday 21 June 2019 for our Occasional Day.

Sports Day

Parents are invited to arrive at school for 1.15pm on the afternoon of Thursday 4 July 2019 for Sports Day. Please make your way on to the school field via the path behind the Early Years outdoor area ready for a 1.30pm start. Look out for information about our parent events to be introduced this year by popular demand!

Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Mrs Evered	Venus	Monday 10 June 2019 - Afternoon	Supply - TBC

Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 June 2019 – Year 6 Residential Visit to Edinburgh

Tuesday 11 June 2019

9.15am – Jupiter Showcase Event (Jupiter parents invited to attend)
Full Day – Neptune Visit to Beamish (separate letter already issued)

Wednesday 12 June 2019

9.30am – Neptune Showcase Event (Neptune parents invited to attend)
Full Day – Venus Visit to Hartlepool Marina – separate letter already issued.
Afternoon – Jupiter Visit to St Mary's Church, Whickham. Covered by Short Walks consent already signed by parents.

Thursday 13 June 2019

Year 3 Road Safety Session 2

Monday 17 June 2019

Afternoon – Year 6 Swimming Assessment at Dunston Leisure Centre (Year 4 swimming as normal)

Tuesday 18 June 2019

9.30am – Saturn Showcase Event (Saturn parents invited to attend)

Wednesday 19 June 2019

Morning – School Nursing Team in School for Reception Heights and Weights

Thursday 20 June 2019

Year 3 Road Safety Session 3

Friday 21 June 2019

Occasional Day – School closed to staff and pupils

Tuesday 25 June 2019

9.15am – Venus Showcase Event (Venus parents invited to attend)

<p><i>A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services</i></p>
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